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Wilson releases statement on surging unemployment numbers in South Carolina

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Congressman Joe Wilson (SC-02) issued the following statement after the S C Employment Security Commission announced that South Carolina's jobless rate reached 12.6 percent in December:

"As dismal unemployment numbers persist month after month, Speaker Pelosi continues on with her misplaced priorities," said Congressman Joe Wilson

In December, the national unemployment rate was 10 percent and South Carolina's rate hit an all-time record high at 12.6 percent - breaking the old 12.3 percent set in November. The State reports that the number of South Carolina jobs shrank by 9,900 while the number of those looking for work rose by 6,400. Meanwhile, Congressman

Wilson continues to push Speaker Pelosi to consider job creation policies.

"When will the liberal majority finally get the message to ditch their job-killing agenda that includes a national energy tax and government takeover of health care? When will Speaker Pelosi

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